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Sir ROBERT DASHWOOD, Sir JOHN BUCKNALL,
and Others, concerned in the late Farm of the Quit-Rents, and
other Branches of the Revenue of IRELAND.

THAT King *Charles* the Second, by his Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing date the 12th. day of *July* 1669, did Demise and Grant unto Sir *William Bucknall*, Knight, and *George Dashwood*, Esquire, Fathers of the said Sir *John Bucknall* and Sir *Robert Dashwood*, and several Others, amongst other things, All his Quit-Rents and ancient Crown-Rents in *Ireland* for the term of Seven years, from *Michaelmas* 1668, at and for the Yearly Rent of Sixty Eight Thousand Pounds, payable half Yearly.

That the said Farm determined at *Christmas* 1675, at which time there was great Summs of Money in Arrear for the said Quit-Rents and Crown-Rents, which have not hitherto been paid.

That upon making up the Accounts of the said Farm, the Farmers were Returned in Arrears for their Rents Reserved by the said Letters Patents in the Summ of 14254 *li.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.* and for non-payment thereof, the said Farmers were hindred from Collecting their said Arrears.

That in *August* 1687 the late King *James* on payment of the said 14254 *li.* 15 *s.* 5 *d.* into the Exchequer in *England*, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, did Acquit and Discharge the said Farmers and their Heirs from all Arrears, Debts and Demands, due by or by Reason of their said Farm; and thereby there was a Power given to the said Farmers to Collect the Arrears of the said Quit-Rents and Crown-Rents; and for preventing any General or Grievous Vexation or Trouble in the Collecting or Levying thereof, a Clause was incerted to this Effect: (*Viz.*)

That the said Farmers in Collecting and Recovering the Arrears of Quit-Rents and Crown-Rents then standing out, should Observe, and Comply with such Orders and Warrants as his then Majesty, his Heirs or Successors under his Sign Manual, or the Chief Governour or Governours of *Ireland* for the time being, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, or High Treasurer in *England* for the time being should be pleased to make touching the same.

That the late Revolution soon after happening; the said Farmers could not make any proceedings in Collecting the said Arrears.

That the said Farmers were great Losers by the said Farm.

And humbly Pray that their Arrears in the said Quit-Rents and Crown-Rents issuing or payable out of any the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, adjudged to be Forfeited, and intended to be Vested in their Majesties, may not be Extinguished, or they Obstructed from Levying the same.



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